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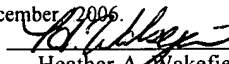
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants : Paul Kudrna, et al.  
Application No. : 10/728,741  
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For : Lancet Device and Method  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
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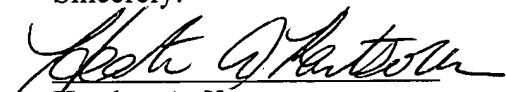
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